Rates for teak and blackwood.

350. *MR. K. P. KRISHA MENON (*Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a tabular statement showing the old rates at which the Government have been paying till now and the revised rates as per Rule 2 of the Revised Forest Rules dated 5th April 1933 and published in the Government Gazette dated 20-11-1108 payable to private persons from whose holdings teak and blackwood are to be cut in respect of various classes and kinds of such timber.

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): A *statement is placed on the table.

Staff of the office of the Director of Registration.

351. *MR. E. K. KUNJURAMAN (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list of the employees of the office of the Director of Registration giving their designation, caste, pay and qualifications?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The †list is laid on the table.

Chief Justiceship.

352. *MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON (*Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) when the vacancy of the Chief Justiceship became permanent; and

(*b*) the reasons for not appointing a permanent Chief Justice till now?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) On 23-10-1108.

(*b*) The Government regret that this question could not be answered in public interest.

Manual Training.

353. *MR. M. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state the average annual expense for manual training in the Vernacular Schools for the past three years?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): Rs. 5,097.

Munsiff's Court at Karunagapalli.

354. *MR. M. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether any steps have been taken by them to erect a permanent building for the accommodation of the Munsiff's Court at Karunagapalli?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): An estimate for effecting improvements to the Munsiff's Court building at Karunagapalli has been called for from the Chief Engineer.

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* *Vide* Appendix IX.

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